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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/019,293  
Applicants: Shuji MACHIDA, et al.  
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For: BRANCHED OLEFINIC MACROMONOMER,  
OLEFIN GRAFT COPOLYMER, AND OLEFIN  
RESIN COMPOSITION  
Group Art Unit: 1713  
Examiner: C Caixia Lu

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Response to Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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FOR: BRANCHED OLEFINIC  
MACROMONOMER, OLEFIN GRAFT  
COPOLYMER, AND OLEFIN RESIN  
COMPOSITION :

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 6-8, 15-18, 22 and 32-35 drawn to a graft copolymer, Specie (i) a propylene polymer and Specie (ii) a metallocene catalyst, for further prosecution. Claims 1-3 and 5-44 read on the elected species.

*claim 6, 8, 15, 17, 18, 22, 32-35*

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.